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SUBJECT: GOS INTEREST IN A-4 TRAINING IN PHILIPPINES

REF: A. SINGAPORE 0640 B. MANILA 1881 C. MANILA 2374

- 1. IN VIEW RECOMMENDATIONS REFTELS, WE AGREE THAT GOS SHOULD BE QUIETLY DISCOURAGED FROM MAKING FORMAL REQUEST TO USE US BASE IN PHILIPPINES FOR ADVANCED A-4 TRAINING. HOWEVER, SHOULD GOP AT SOME POINT APPROACH US WITH FORMAL APPLICATION FOR GOS USE OF CUBI, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE THIS REQUEST DUE CONSIDERATION AT THAT TIME, AND NOT REJECT IT OUT OF HAND.
- 2. THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT USE OF BASA AIR BASE AND TABONES RANGE MIGHT PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE. IF EMBASSY MANILA AGREES, SUGGEST DISCREET EFFORT BE MADE TO STEER GOS TOWARD THIS ALTERNATIVE.
- 3. RE REF C, PRESENT CONTRACTS WITH GOS PROVIDE FOR SECRET

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ADVANCED FLIGHT TRAINING AT LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA, USING

CIVILIAN CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS (FROM LOCKHEED). WE PRESUME GOS WISHES SAME ARRANGEMENT IN PHILIPPINES. IF ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE SITE COULD BE FOUND, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO RENEGOTIATE EXISTING TRAINING AGREEMENTS WITH GOS SHOULD THEY DESIRE IT, OR CONTINUE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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